



Docket No.: 4619-009

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of

Francis VANDERBIST et al.

Application No. 09/424,247

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For: DRY POWDER INHALER EXCIPIENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING IT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 6, 2005 for 2 months from June 6, 2005 to August 6, 2005.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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